

Middleton, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Monday through Thursday, 8 am - 4 pm, Friday, 8 am - 12 noon; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, 12 noon - 6 pm, Tuesday through Thursday, 9 am - 3 pm

County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Strafford
Dover-Durham, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA
Lakes
Strafford Regional
Wentworth Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 1
District 1
District 3
Strafford County District 1

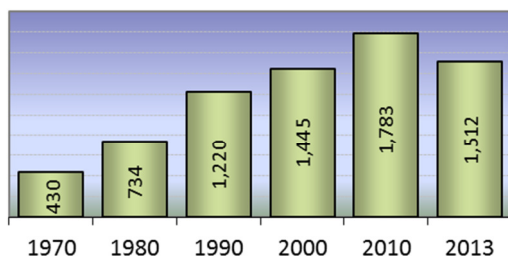
Incorporated: 1778

Origin: This territory was first granted by the Masonian Proprietors in 1749. It may have been named for Sir Charles Middleton, Lord Barham, an admiral of the Navy who had served in the West Indies. Middleton was situated on the road between Exeter and Wolfeboro, the location of Governor John Wentworth's summer home, Kingswood. Neglect of the road caused the Governor to bill the proprietors for repairs that he had to make for safe travel to Kingswood. In 1785, residents of the northern portion of Middleton and part of Wolfeboro petitioned for a separately incorporated town. The first petition was at first denied, but then was granted in 1794 as Brookfield.

Villages and Place Names: Middleton Corners

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 617 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Middleton totaled 1,163 over 53 years, from 349 in 1960 to 1,512 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was a 71 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, followed by a 66 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2013 Census estimate for Middleton was 1,512 residents, which ranked 160th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 83.6 persons per square mile of land area. Middleton contains 18.1 square miles of land area and 0.4 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2013		\$1,686,458	
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Zoning Ordinance		1981/06	
Master Plan		1983	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Trust Funds; Budget; Checklist; Town Clerk; Tax Collector; Moderator		
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation; Zoning		
Public Library	No Library		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Huggins Hospital, Wolfeboro		10 miles	25
Frisbie Memorial, Rochester		15 miles	82
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Private wells	
Sanitation		Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		Municipal	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		None	
Telephone Company		BayRing	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		No	
High Speed Internet Service:		Business	Yes
		Residential	Yes
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$23.60	
2013 Equalization Ratio		97.5	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$23.13	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		94.6%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		3.1%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		2.3%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		793	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		724	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		3	
Five or More Units in Structure		0	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		66	

DEMOGRAPHICS		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2013	1,512		124,319
2010	1,783		123,143
2000	1,445		112,676
1990	1,220		104,348
1980	734		85,324
1970	430		70,431
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013			
Population by Gender			
Male	809	Female	703
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			100
Age 5 to 19			275
Age 20 to 34			260
Age 35 to 54			519
Age 55 to 64			202
Age 65 and over			156
Median Age			41.5 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			85.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher			9.9%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Per capita income			\$25,734
Median family income			\$57,353
Median household income			\$58,472
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$42,813
Female			\$39,554
Individuals below the poverty level			9.5%
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average	2003		2013
Civilian labor force	851		1,005
Employed	819		942
Unemployed	32		63
Unemployment rate	3.8%		6.3%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003		2013
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	12		n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 594		n
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	120		n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 673		n
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	132		118
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 665		\$1,133
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	18		22
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 276		\$ 483
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	150		139
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 618		\$1,032
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are tuitioned to Farmington** District: **SAU 61**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Dover Career Technical Center; Creteau Regional Technology Center, Rochester;** Region: **12**
Somersworth Career Technical Center

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools				
Grade Levels				
Total Enrollment				

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **31**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Middleton Building Supply & DiPrizio Pine Sales	Building materials	76	1993
Town of Middleton	Municipal services	23	1778

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access US Routes
 State Routes **153**
 Nearest Interstate, Exit **Spaulding Tpk., Exit 18; I-95, Exit 5**
 Distance **5 miles; 34 miles**

Railroad **No**
 Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Skyhaven, Rochester Runway **4,001 ft. asphalt**
 Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **Yes**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Portland (ME) International Distance **57 miles**
 Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **13**

Driving distance to select cities:
 Manchester, NH **61 miles**
 Portland, Maine **60 miles**
 Boston, Mass. **93 miles**
 New York City, NY **306 miles**
 Montreal, Quebec **270 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over
 Drove alone, car/truck/van **63.4%**
 Carpooled, car/truck/van **11.7%**
 Public transportation **0.0%**
 Walked **0.0%**
 Other means **1.8%**
 Worked at home **23.1%**
 Mean Travel Time to Work **33.8 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

Working in community of residence	27.9
Commuting to another NH community	67.1
Commuting out-of-state	5.0

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X Municipal Parks
 YMCA/YWCA
 Boys Club/Girls Club
 Golf Courses
 Swimming: Indoor Facility
 Swimming: Outdoor Facility
 Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
 Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
 Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
 Bowling Facilities
 Museums
 Cinemas
 Performing Arts Facilities

X Tourist Attractions
 Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
 Youth Sports: Baseball
 Youth Sports: Soccer
 Youth Sports: Football
 Youth Sports: Basketball
 Youth Sports: Hockey
 Campgrounds

X Fishing/Hunting
X Boating/Marinas
X Snowmobile Trails
 Bicycle Trails
 Cross Country Skiing

X Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
 Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Gunstock**

Other: